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Crime. Holdups

▶ The baby-faced robber is allegedly Adam David, a Pottstown teenager whom authorities say confessed to two holdups.

Freeze! Yogurt store heist solved

He first struck a small frozen yogurt cafe in Upper Providence, then hit a takeout pizza joint in Radnor. The bandit, police allege, is Adam David, an unassuming teen carrying a big gun. But the MP5-style machine gun David was allegedly seen on surveillance video carrying into Kiwi Yogurt last Saturday turned out to be a scary-looking BB rifle. Police say he gave his bounty to a 16-year-old girlfriend. {page 04}

Stocks slide as nation frets over economy

▶ Dow plunges more than 600 points after US credit rate downgraded ▶ Direct impact on economy limited, but not if consumer confidence goes into tailspin {page 06}

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Quieter streets without teens?

- Center City, University City off limits after 9 p.m. for anyone under 17
- Anti-crime advocate 'disappointed' about limited range of locations
- Mayor Nutter says curfew will last at least until school begins

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▶ Police presence in Center City and University City will beef up at night to support a curfew Nutter says will be backed by fines for juvenile's parents.

Mayor Michael Nutter, along with District Attorney Seth Williams and Deputy Mayor for Public Safety Everett Gillison, gathered at Dilworth Plaza yesterday to announce a crackdown on teen mob violence.

First on the agenda? Curfews. Minors will no longer be allowed out after 9 p.m. in the target areas of Center City and University City on Friday and Saturday nights, starting this weekend.

Penalties for violating the weekend curfew, previously 10 p.m. for those 13 and under and midnight for those 14 to 17, are already in effect. Fifteen citations were handed out last Friday and Saturday.

But Nutter hopes to take enforcement to a new level. Those who break curfew will be taken to police stations and their parents called. If a guardian fails to show, police will contact the Department of Human Services and, in addition to facing $100 to $500 fines, parents can be taken to court.

The temporary curfew will be re-evaluated when school begins again in September.

The cost of enforcement will be partially offset by community partners patrolling the streets along with beat cops, bike police and the mounted patrol unit. The city is asking citizens to step up and volunteer their time to act as an extra set of eyes and ears on busy weekend nights.

"It's not just a Philadelphia Police Department challenge," Nutter said. "It's a challenge for all of us as community members. ... There's still time for you to be part of the solution."

But Williams was quick to remind teens in the crowd, "When all else fails, you will deal with us."

No longer will courts allow community service or diversionary programs as alternatives to jail time for those who participate in mob violence.

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Not total support for plan

"I'm kind of pleased, but at the same time disappointed," said Sandy Ray of Mothers in Charge after hearing Mayor Nutter speak. "He said what everybody wanted to hear. I guess I'll have to do what I have been doing: sit back and see what happens. I do wish there were more efforts to deal with neighboring communities, rather than just the targeted areas."

While many in yesterday's crowd wondered why the initiative seemed to single out affluent sections of the city, for police, the answer was simple. "These areas are where the kids are showing up," Lt. Ray Evers said. "Every incident happened in either of the targeted areas."

Boy, 14, crashed car

LOGAN. A teenage boy likely faces charges after crashing a car in North Philadelphia.

Police observed a Toyota Camry driving in the wrong direction down the 1100 block of Wagner Avenue around 12:40 a.m. yesterday. The Camry, helmed by a 14-year-old driver, crashed into a Chevrolet at 13th Street.

The 14-year-old's passenger is in critical condition at Einstein Medical Center. The driver and passenger of the Chevy were treated and released for minor injuries. METRO

City lawyer stays with SEPTA

PHILADELPHIA. Gov. Tom Corbett has named a Center City lawyer from Montgomery County as his appointee to the SEPTA board.

Thomas Jay Ellis, already serving on the board as one of two Montgomery County representatives, will replace Denise Smyler, who was appointed by Gov. Ed Rendell. Montgomery County commissioners are expected to fill the vacancy this week, SEPTA said. METRO/SDL

Hearings to talk districts

CITY HALL. City Council will hold three public hearings on redistricting this month after a request from the Philadelphia branch of the NAACP.

By law, Council must redraw Councilmanic boundaries every 10 years, meaning many residents could end up with a new Council member representing them at City Hall.

Council is expected to take action next month.

In addition to the three public hearings, the public can also comment once a bill is introduced, which is expected to be Sept. 8. METRO/SDL

In the news

'Gorilla' guilty

Steven "Gorilla" Mondevergine, 57, pleaded guilty to aggravated assault today for shooting a rival Pagan inside the motorcycle gang's Tacony clubhouse in 2008. The former police officer, has been shot nine times. He was jailed in 2001 and served three years for racketeering.

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Pizza, yogurt, teen with a machine gun

From the video tape

In the yogurt store robbery, a hooded man was captured on a surveillance camera pulling out what appears to be a high-powered assault rifle from a black bag and ordering customers and employees to the ground.

- **At gunpoint,** he ordered the manager to open the safe, but when she said she couldn't, he made her open the register and took $300.
- **In the second incident,** the robber threatened a pizza shop employee with a handgun then took $319 and the safe.

Baby-faced alleged robber stole more than $300 from registers at both stores DA: Motive unknown

Armed with a weapon that appeared to be an MP5 machine gun, a Montgomery County teenager allegedly held up a Kiwi Yogurt store in Upper Providence and a Domino's Pizza takeout in Radnor, according to police, who said a baby-faced suspect has confessed.

Adam Robert David, 18, of Pottstown, is charged with holding up the dessert stop in Upper Providence on July 30 and the pizza joint in Radnor, as well as stealing a car from a Chester County home three weeks ago which he used in the first robbery. As for the machine gun, it turned out to be a look-alike BB gun.

"They are made to appear to be the real thing, so when you're a victim of a crime like this ... you are going to be terrified."
MONTCO DA RISA VETRI FERMAN

"They are made to appear to be the real thing, so when you're a victim of a crime like this and you see the barrel of that gun pointed at you, you are going to be terrified," District Attorney Risa Vetri Ferman said.

Ferman didn't know what motivated David to allegedly choosing a sudden path to crime, but said he gave the money to his 16-year-old girlfriend. Investigators arrested David last Thursday at the North Coventry Mall. They have recovered the handgun and the stolen vehicle, but are still looking for the assault rifle-style gun, which they believe David may have taken from a family member.

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▶ Authorities say David confessed to being the man under the hood.

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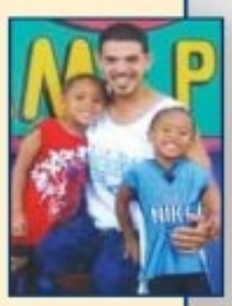

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Dow falls more than 600 points

- US stock market tanks in first day of trading since credit rating downgraded from AAA
- Plunging prices a sword over economy
- Obama takes podium to try to reassure country

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▶ Woods

Tiger dropped by TAG

TAG Heuer, the Swiss watchmaker owned by LVMH Moet Hennessy Louis Vuitton SA, ended its endorsement agreement with Tiger Woods when the golfer's contract expired last month.

TAG Heuer, based in La Chaux-de-Fonds, had limited its use of Woods's image in certain markets following a November 2009 car accident that led to his admission of marital infidelity, as well as his personal and professional decline. The company signed Woods in 2002. REUTERS

BoA sued for $10B

NEW YORK. Bank of America shares plunged 20.3 percent yesterday after it was hit with a $10 billion lawsuit that alleged a "massive" mortgage fraud.

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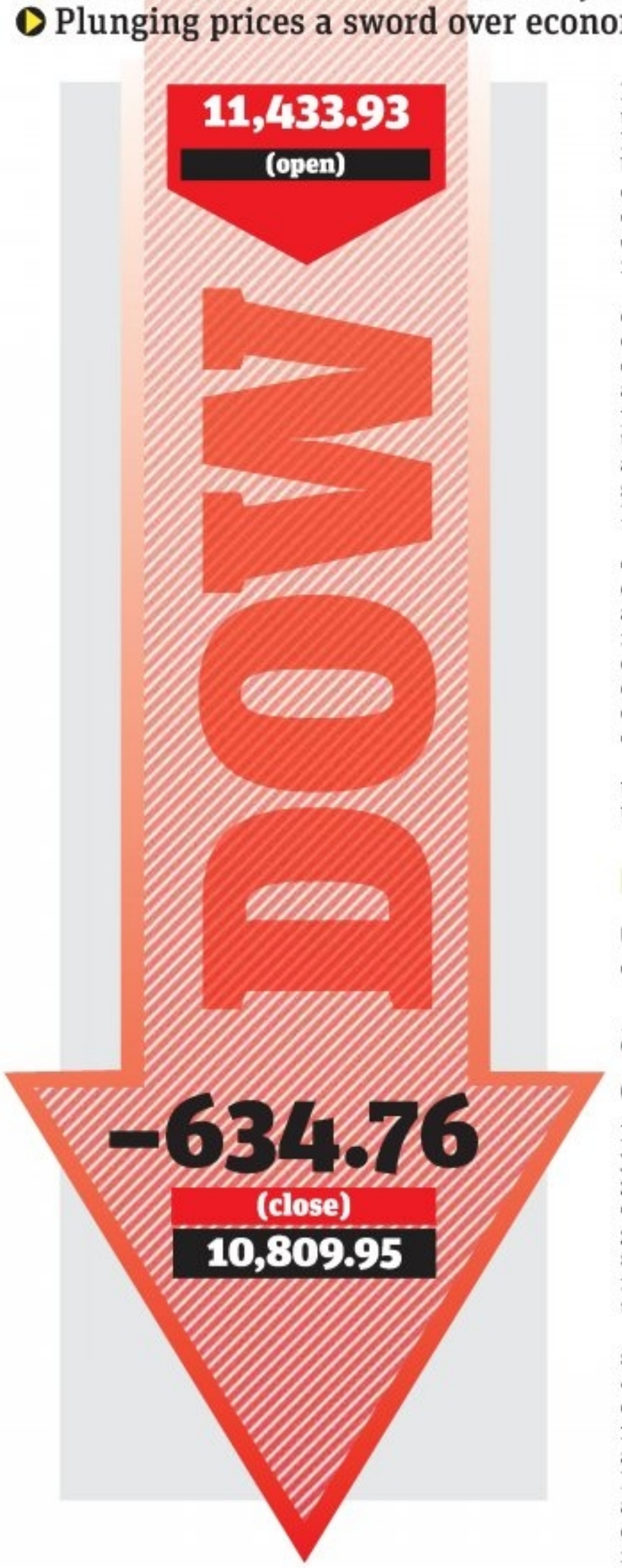

Plunging stock prices in the wake of Standard & Poor's decision to strip the United States' top-tier AAA credit rating may threaten consumer confidence and could push the frail economy into recession.

While analysts say the direct impact on the economy from the credit rating downgrade itself is limited, a sustained drop in share prices would have a negative impact on wealth — and likely force both consumers and businesses to hunker down.

Consumer spending accounts for about 70 percent of U.S. economic activity and analysts at Albion Financial Group estimate the domestic stock market has dropped by about 14 percent since July 25, wiping off $1.93 trillion.

"This massive move in the equity market does dim the economic outlook for the next six months," said Carl Riccadonna, senior U.S. economist at Deutsche Bank in New York. "We would put the recession odds at about 40 percent, and about two weeks ago they were at about a 10 percent chance."

U.S. and global shares have come under relentless selling pressure since late July as investors took a dim view of a nasty fight in Washington over raising the country's debt ceiling and a string of weak economic data around the world.

Adding to the stock market's woes, S&P on Friday cut the long-term U.S. credit rating by one notch to AA-plus on concerns about the government's budget deficit and rising debt burden. Stocks on Wall Street tumbled more than 5.0 percent on Monday, their worst day since December 2008 during the worst of the banking crisis. REUTERS

Explanation

- **What happened?** Credit rating agency Standard & Poor's lowered the U.S. government's credit rating. That affects long-term debt, which means government securities that have terms of more than one year.
- **Why?** S&P blamed political deadlock in Washington that threatens to keep the country from dealing effectively with its debt.
- **What it means for markets and the economy:** The fear is that the downgrade will add to building uncertainty in the stock market over Europe's debt crisis and evidence the U.S. economy is weakening. Rates on Treasury bonds also influence rates consumers pay on everything from mortgages to auto loans. A rise in Treasury rates would send those rates higher. MAINSTREET.COM

Obama: We're still an AAA country

President Barack Obama yesterday blamed a downgrade in the United States' credit rating on political gridlock in Washington and said he would offer some recommendations on how to reduce federal deficits.

Obama stopped short of sharp criticism of Standard & Poor's for its downgrade of U.S. debt to AA-plus from AAA on Friday. Senior administration officials have accused S&P of going ahead with the downgrade despite a $2 trillion mathematical error.

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▶ Obama

"Markets will rise and fall, but this is the United States of America. No matter what some agency may say, we have always been and always will be a triple-A country," Obama said.

Obama said in a White House appearance that he hopes S&P's downgrade of U.S. debt will give U.S. lawmakers a new sense of urgency to tackle long-term deficit spending and said he did not believe the reductions could be carried out with spending cuts alone. REUTERS

Market moment

PRICES AS OF 5 P.M. YESTERDAY

Yesterday's slide marked the first time since November that the Dow has fallen below 11,000.

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Metro launches website to mark 10th anniversary of a day of infamy Leave tributes to those who were lost

Metro today launches a new website, allowing readers to pay tribute to the victims of the 9/11 attacks.

The site, 911.metro.us, features breaking news and video on the 10th anniversary of the attacks on New York and the Pentagon.

And there's also a public tribute area where readers can remember those lost or who suffered on 9/11.

"We think it's important that our readers are able to remember those who died that day, or who are still suffering, from whatever cause, because of the 9/11 attacks.

"We'd also invite reflections from those who were not directly affected — 9/11 was one of the most important days in American history," said Tony Metcalf, editor-in-chief of Metro USA.

Comments, which will be actively moderated, can be entered by liking Metro on Facebook (www.facebook.com/MetroNewYork, /MetroBoston and /Metro Philly.)

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▶ Checking in with some of Hollywood's biggest names to see what they've been up to — in their own words, in 140 characters or fewer.

Today, Zooey Deschanel is feeling inadequate, Alec Baldwin should know that some newspapers are free and Martha Plimpton is trying to enjoy our current economic woes.

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▶ @AlecBaldwin
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I'm so excited we're getting our own Depression. I always felt jealous of my Granny and all her "Back in the Depression..." stories.

Zooey Deschanel

The 'Goodies' on Ciara's 'Fantasy Ride'r

Riders, contracts on what kind of amenities are to be provided for celebrities in order to perform at a certain venue, are nothing new in showbiz (check out our sidebar on the most outrageous celebrity riders below). But **Ciara**, who is now on tour, claims her rider is "very simple."

"I love green tea or throat coat or peppermint tea. Fiji water is a must. I like raw almonds in my rider as well, really just to keep it simple because before I go on stage I don't like to eat too heavy. I have a toothbrush on there and toothpaste and Dove soap," she told Metro on the red carpet at a concert at New York City's Beekman's Beach Club, where she performed as part of the Radio Maliboom Boom Station Invasion Tour. "Maybe when I go on my world tour next time around, I might beef it up. But normally it's about the catering for me. The rider in the room doesn't really matter as much as the catering. The good food is where it's at." — *Additional reporting by Meredith Engel.*

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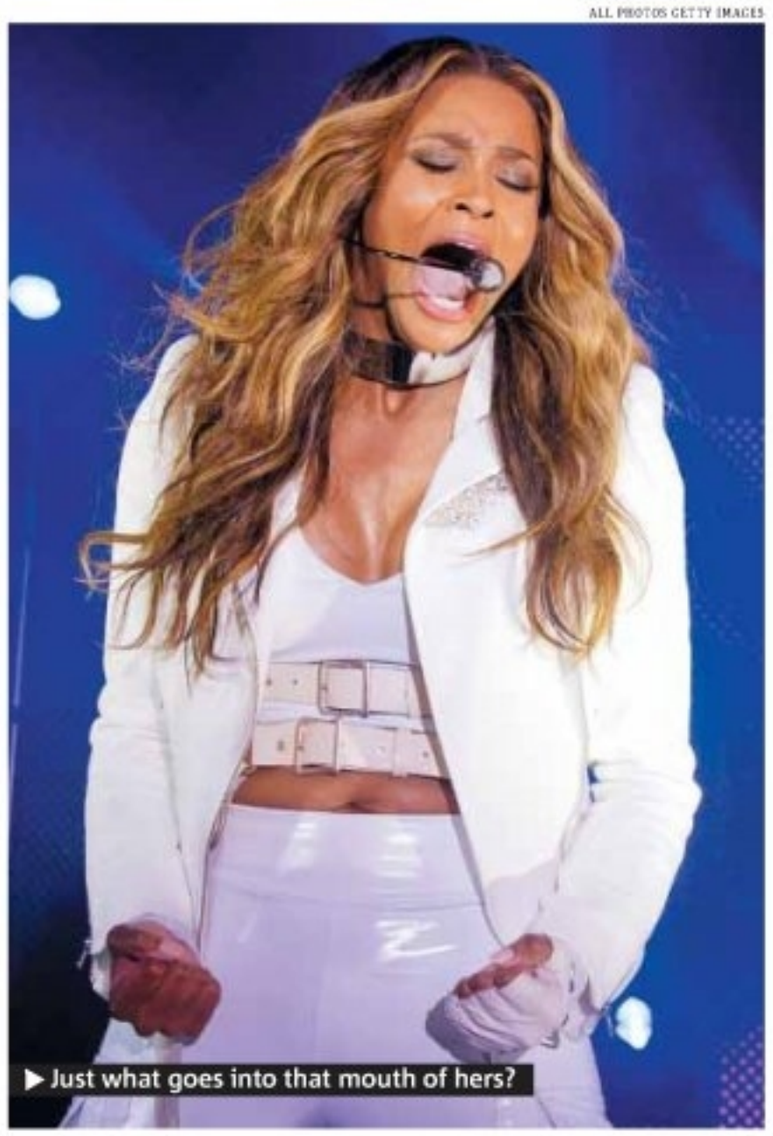

▶ Just what goes into that mouth of hers?

Most unusual celebrity riders

Jordin Sparks: Jar of pickles
Taylor Swift: A grande iced caramel latte with two Sweet'N Lows, a grande iced Americano with two Sweet'N Lows and soy milk and a slice of pumpkin loaf from Starbucks.
Eminem: Lunchables ("three turkeys and three ham with cheese")
Britney Spears: Cap'n Crunch, Fruit Loops and Pop-Tarts
Mariah Carey: A bottle of Opus One Cabernet Sauvignon ($200)
Sen. John Kerry: Szechwan string beans
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Aniston actually happy?

▶ Aniston

After years of agonizing reports about her love life, it seems like **Jennifer Aniston** has finally found happiness (for now!). The actress and her new boyfriend **Justin Theroux** are living it up in Hawaii leading up to Theroux's 40th birthday tomorrow, according to Us Weekly. The couple arrived last week and have spent their time shopping, going on lunchtime retreats and attending a party at **Ben Stiller** and wife **Christine Taylor**'s vacation home. "When they left the store, Jennifer was massaging Justin's shoulders from behind, and he turned around and said something that made her laugh hysterically," a source says of one of their shopping trips. "They seemed giddy in love and genuinely happy together."

Can it be? Can our decadelong national nightmare about Jennifer Aniston's love life be over? For the sake of gossip columnists everywhere, I can officially say: Let's hope not.

Talking points

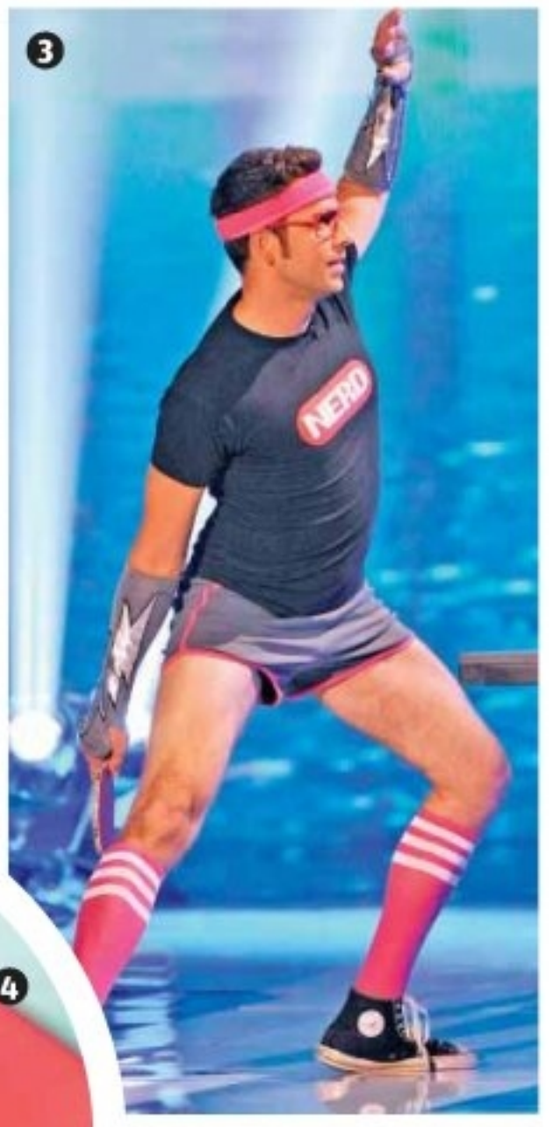
Lopez isn't sitting around crying, OK?

While her split from **Marc Anthony** has been "painful," **Jennifer Lopez** is reportedly feeling good about her decision to end their marriage, according to People magazine. "She is very relieved to be out of [the marriage], frankly," says a source. "I don't think she is sitting around crying or wondering if she made the wrong decision." In fact, far from sitting down, she's off to Atlanta — twins in tow — to film her next project, "What to Expect When You're Expecting." "For her, it's back to business," the source says. "She is all about her career. She's excited to move on."

Cheryl Cole

The truth behind Cole

Simon Cowell is opening up about exactly how **Cheryl Cole**'s involvement with the U.S. edition of "X Factor" fell apart. "After two cities, I offered her the job, which initially she accepted," Cowell says, according to Radar Online. "And then unfortunately when it went public, the negotiations fell apart, so I thought she would be more comfortable doing the U.K. show than the American show. For certain reasons, [she] decided not to." And while they have been friends for years, the latest episode might have a lasting impact: "She is still grumpy with me," he admits.



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A picture-perfect 2011 Teen Choice Awards

1: Watch where you're looking, Biebs. Justin Bieber and Tyra Banks take in the sights at the 2011 Teen Choice Awards held on Sunday night.

2: An audience shot of Portia de Rossi and wife Ellen DeGeneres. DeGeneres took home the award for Choice Comedian.

3: "Chuck" star Zachary Levi entertained onstage.

4: Robert Pattinson won for Choice Vampire. Of course he did.

5: Opposites attract: Joe Jonas and LL Cool J pose for the camera on the red carpet.

6: Sean Kingston made his first live televised appearance since recovering from injuries he suffered after crashing a jet ski into a bridge in May.

7: The "Teen Choice" power couple: Selena Gomez with date Justin Bieber. Gomez won Choice TV Actress in a Comedy for her role in "Wizards of Waverly Place." She was also named Choice Hottie, and her band The Scene scored the award for top band and for single of the year with their song "Who Says." Meanwhile, Bieber won for Choice Male Music Artist, Male Hottie, Choice Twit and Choice TV Villain for his "CSI" guest role.

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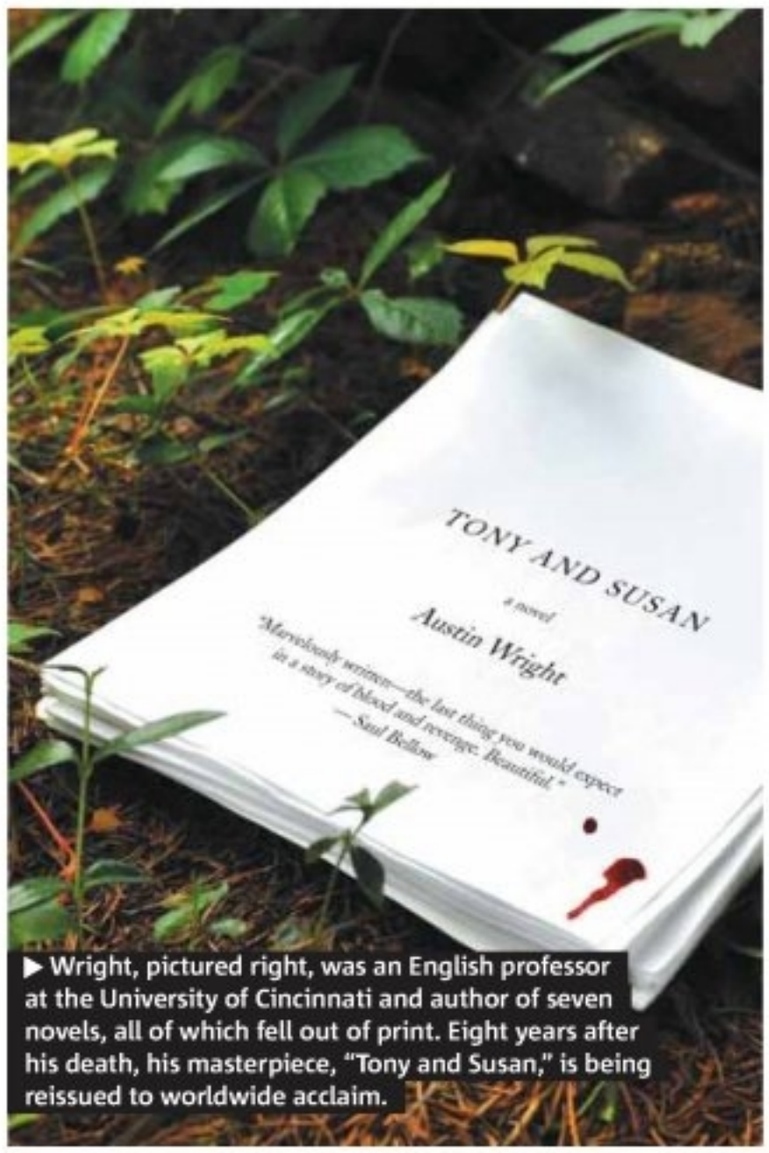
TONY AND SUSAN
a novel
Austin Wright
"Marvelously written—the last thing you would expect in a story of blood and revenge. Beautiful."
—Saul Bellow

▶ Wright, pictured right, was an English professor at the University of Cincinnati and author of seven novels, all of which fell out of print. Eight years after his death, his masterpiece, "Tony and Susan," is being reissued to worldwide acclaim.

Rescued from the book graveyard

An author is receiving an unexpected second chance this summer after being out of print for nearly 20 years ◐ The rare story of 'Tony and Susan'

Austin Wright is having a year most authors can only dream of. Not only is his book, "Tony and Susan," a best-seller in Britain, but this week, a major U.S. publisher is publishing the work in the states with a printing of 10,000 copies in hardcover.

Too bad he's not around to witness it: Wright died in 2003 at the age of 80.

Here is the very odd backstory to "Tony and Susan": The thriller was first released in 1993 to a small publishing house. It garnered critical acclaim, but it failed to gain traction with readers. However, over in England, editor Ravi Mirchandani, who read the original manuscript two decades ago, just couldn't forget it. So he decided to investigate what happened to "Tony and Susan" and discovered the book was out of print. The staff at his publishing house loved it, they acquired the rights to it and went on to sell worldwide rights in 15 languages.

"I've never had this happen," says Jamie Raab, Publisher of Grand Central, who bought the rights for U.S. publication for its re-release. "I read the book and thought it was amazing. I wanted to be a part of introducing it to a much larger audience."

Raab knows the whole tale is bittersweet.

"Unfortunately, [Wright] is not around to appreciate it and to enjoy its success," says Raab. "But it's just a seamless book and works on so many levels. I just had to try to get it out there."

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The plot

So why did all of these editors fawn over "Tony and Susan" enough to resurrect it? Because it's just so good.

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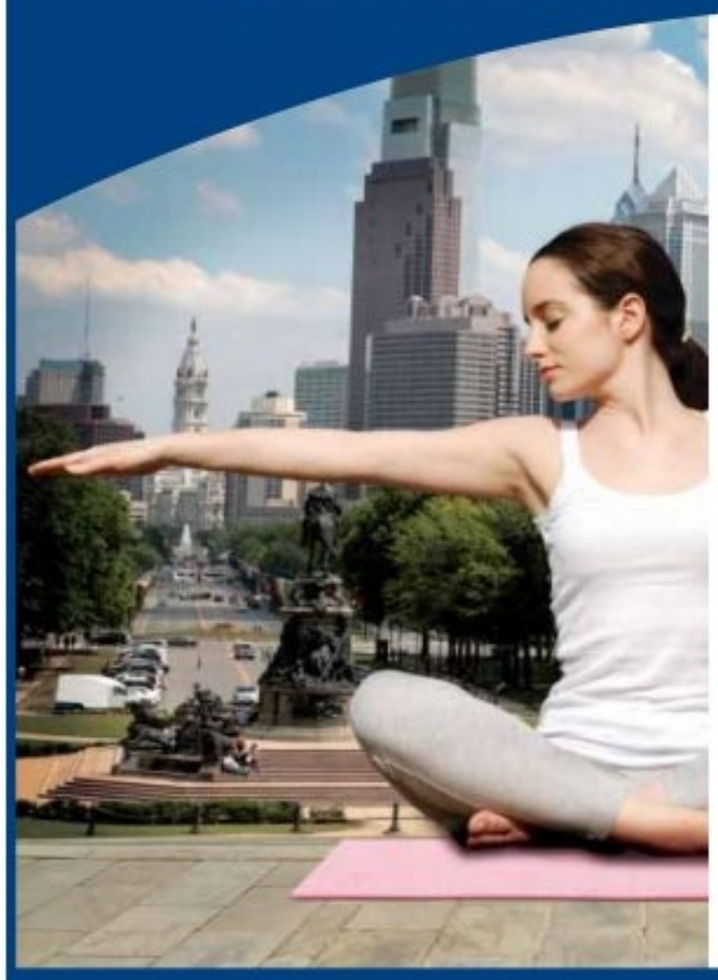

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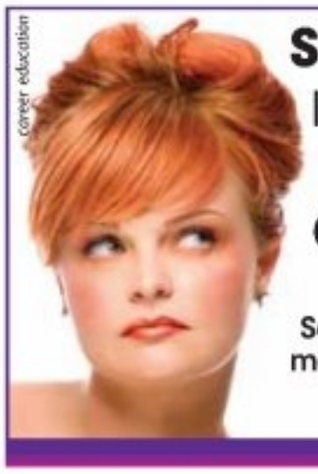

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TV watch list

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▶ It's Pippa!

'Crazy About Pippa'

SPECIAL. Don't be surprised TLC is airing a one-hour documentary on Kate Middleton's little sister. Look how many specials and reality series Kim Kardashian's rear end has gotten her. **9 p.m., TLC**

'Dirty Money'

REALITY. A family of dumpster-diving flea market junkies scours NYC for hidden gems they can upcycle and resell in yet another addition to the new "one man's trash is another man's treasure" reality TV genre. **Series premiere, 10 p.m., Discovery**

AMBER RAY

If you're a writer, it's time to explore Book Country

▶ Stop asking your friends for advice on your manuscript ▶ This new online space lets genre fiction writers and readers share and read work, give feedback and discover new books

Most how-to books on the creative process tell writers to stay far away from the time-suck that is the Internet. But Book Country, a new online platform, lets new writers get exposure, motivation and, most importantly, feedback.

Focused on the genres of romance, fantasy, science fiction, thriller and mystery, members can upload a work in progress, explore and provide notes about work already posted, and participate in discussions about the business and craft of writing.

"Traditionally, a writer has to have a full manuscript before reviews are possible. With Book Country, he just has to upload a few chapters and he will be able to get feedback on his work," says Molly Barton, president of the site. "It makes the whole process less intimidating."

▶ Book Country's "Genre Map" arranges and organizes the many types of fiction, which can range from "paranormal romance" to "military science fiction."

The write stuff

Launched earlier this summer, Book Country already claims some 3,000 new members.

And even though it's still in beta, 500 books have been uploaded for reviewing. The site, which is a subsidiary of Penguin Group, is free for users. But this fall, they plan on expanding to include the introduction of self-publishing services for members as a way to generate profit.

Book Country also focuses on reciprocity. Members are allowed to upload work only after they have provided reviews for three other works. "All the reviews are moderated. And the reviews by more established members will weigh more than reviews by newer members," Barton says. "This way, a writer cannot ask his friends to join and give his own work a raving review. This maintains the integrity of our website."

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▶ Eric "Butterbean" Esch, left, and Deputy Adam Hadder star in "Big Law: Deputy Butterbean," premiering Aug. 9 at 10 p.m. on Investigation Discovery.

INVESTIGATION DISCOVERY

3 Things to know about 'Deputy Butterbean'

Live from TCA press tour: Eric Esch, a 416-pound professional fighter, looks to knock out crime on Investigation Discovery's 'Big Law: Deputy Butterbean'

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This isn't 'Steven Seagal: Lawman'

Esch, who goes by "Butterbean" or "Bean," was deputized about a year and a half before cameras came to Walker County, Ala., where he serves as a reserve deputy sheriff.

"I did this because it's my hometown," he says, insisting the law enforcement job isn't a reality TV stunt. "I live there," he explains. "I have kids that have to grow up. I have grandkids there. The reason I started helping Adam [Hadder, Butterbean's best friend and partner on the force] in the drug unit is because I want to make it a better place, get rid of a lot of the drugs."

He may be a former super heavyweight boxing champion, but he doesn't want to fight you

"I'm a levelheaded guy," says Butterbean. "The fighters that have problems [with people wanting to pick fights] are the ones with the big egos. I mean, I use my brain. Your brain is what controls everything. You can talk to people like they're human beings and don't try to bully them around. Sometimes you have to use force. But use logic with them, then they work pretty well."

But he is actually fighting crime

When asked about the most dangerous situation he had gotten into, Butterbean cited house entries.

"Being a vice and narcotics unit, we do a lot of search warrants [and] high-risk entries. And, of course, that's always pretty dangerous," says Deputy Hadder. "We actually got in a car chase during an episode, and that's never that fun."

"The crazy thing," adds Butterbean, "is I wasn't afraid because I have a great team and they trained me well and I really had confidence in them. And hopefully they had enough confidence in me."

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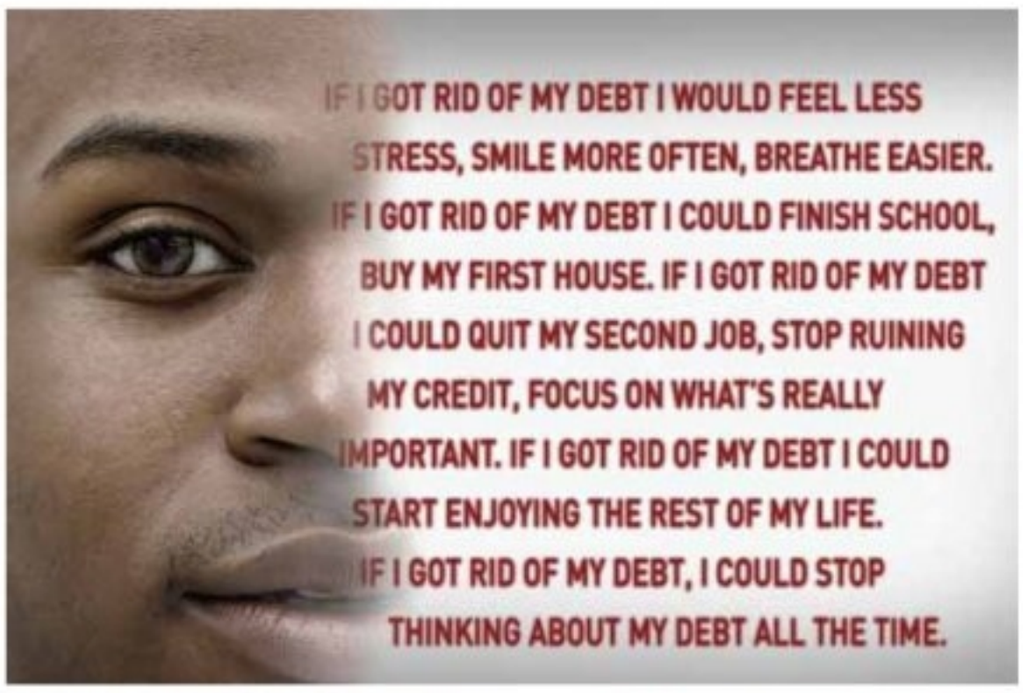
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Drawing inspiration from a creepy, crawly career

As the senior curator of entomology at the Academy of Natural Sciences, Dan Otte spends a lot of time with creatures you probably avoid

As a child growing up in South Africa, Dan Otte didn't give much thought to insects. His imagination was focused on much bigger game. "In first grade, our teacher said once we finished our lessons we could draw," Otte recalls. "I always drew antelopes jumping over bushes or fences."

It wasn't until his undergrad years at the University of Michigan that Otte, now the senior curator of entomology at the Academy of Natural Sciences, caught the bug for bugs. He's since been traveling the world for over 40 years to collect and study insects, becoming a leading expert on grasshoppers and crickets. And his early predilection for sketching animals has paid off in the detailed drawings he's made, which are now collected for the Academy's new exhibition, "Dual Nature."

Sketches would seem to be passe when photography can capture these insects in all their living glory, but as Otte explains, "Oftentimes, specimens come back from the field in a jar of alcohol or dried on pins — and they've lost some of their color. I'm trying to show how the species would have looked if it were alive."

Seeing his artwork hanging in the institution where he's worked and studied since 1975 is "a real honor," Otte says. "They were never intended for hanging on a wall. It's lovely."

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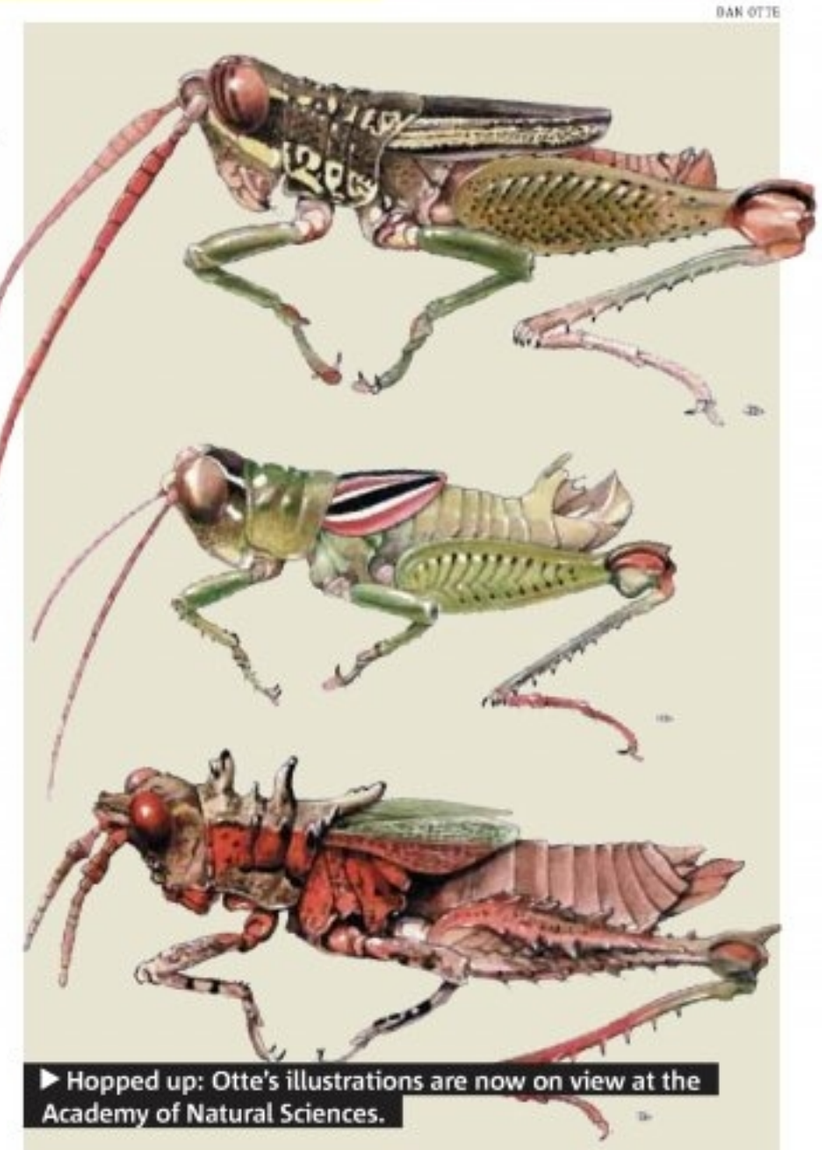

▶ Hopped up: Otte's illustrations are now on view at the Academy of Natural Sciences.

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MM6 Maison Martin Margiela's capsule collection with hip retailer Opening Ceremony finally hit stores
We talk to the creative powers behind the coveted line

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Renzo Rosso, above, and Humberto Leon.

Last Fashion Week, editors raised their prosecco glasses at the news of a collaboration between Opening Ceremony, purveyors of downtown cool, and MM6 Maison Martin Margiela, the sister brand to the main label created by enigmatic fashion rock star Martin Margiela. The collection, which hit stores last week, is completely in line with Maison's heady design philosophy, including the "idea of recuperation, transformation and reinterpretation."

Translation: The line consists of 20 separates — with a twist. Based on a three-in-one concept, most items play double duty, expanding your wardrobe without adding more clutter. Unfasten the lining of a jacket and you have another; with a slight tug, boots can be worn as knee-highs or ankle.

We sat down with Humberto Leon, co-founder of Opening Ceremony, and Renzo Rosso, president of Only the Brave (who in 2002 became a majority shareholder of Maison Martin Margiela) to find out how your new travel wardrobe came together.

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Whose genius idea was it for this collaboration?

Leon: "I approached them. We do this thing where we feature countries every year, and we decided to feature France. The Maison is based in Paris and it seemed like a perfect fit. I had talked to Renzo and he said to me, 'If we do this, let's do it really special.' In the end, I feel we did something really special. And it was a year in the making — we had really thought this through."

How exactly did the creative process work?

Rosso: "We give it to our designers, the input, of what we wanted to do, they came up with the design. After, we showed it to the Opening Ceremony people and they put their own vision. They said, 'This is not good, this can be fantastic.' It was really two teams working together and I think this is why the result is very unique."

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Q&A

What are your favorite pieces?

Leon: "The outerwear is my favorite. It's so versatile. We are presenting it for the fall collection, but I think you can wear this all year. I think there is something so special about having clothing that is so multipurpose; I feel if you pack one piece, you could have four outfits. For traveling, that's amazing. It feels really modern."

Rosso: "The jacket is so beautiful, but the whole collection is terrific."

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Another debt crisis solution

Tax refunds and Social Security are taken from paychecks earned by workers. The real debt solution is balance: cuts with revenue. But the Tea Party applies "Taxed Enough Already" only to the richest 5 percent of the population, not the middle class, so we have cuts without revenue, and none for the rich. It's doubly unbalanced. I have two better ideas: 1) The Americans-First Tax: For every job Big Business outsources overseas (which is "unpatriotic"), tax them triple an American's salary plus all benefits. 2) The Giffords Tax: raise taxes on guns, bullets, clips, magazines, etc., but make gun safety devices and smart-gun technology tax-free.

J. ANDREW SMITH, VIA E-MAIL

S&P downgrade a wake-up call

There is good reason for Standard & Poors to downgrade Uncle Sam's credit rating. They have only said publicly what many have been thinking: that both the president and Congress on a bipartisan basis failed in dealing with our financial crisis. At the end of the day, we will increase our long term debt from $14 trillion to $16 trillion over the next two years. The president and Congress can only identify modest cuts in the billions. They punted by setting up another joint House/Senate congressional committee to come up with more cuts later. Significant real cuts in spending have been put off until 2016. The simple answer to the budget crises would have been a return to 2008 spending levels. This should have been followed by a one for one basis; cut a dollar in direct spending for every dollar you raise the debt ceiling. To add insult to injury, Congress has adjorned for the rest of August while the crisis continues.

LARRY PENNER, VIA E-MAIL

Blame it on the reign

I can't conceive what voters were thinking last year when they elected the current crop of Republican freshmen to Congress, most of whom were spouting nonsense throughout the campaign season and proving ignorant of basic civics. Anyone who complains about "Washington" being broken can look to the Tea Party Republicans and their supporters, first and foremost. The sooner they're out of office, the better for the rest of us.

JOSEPH CONNELL, VIA E-MAIL

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Horoscope

♌ Leo **July 23-Aug. 22.** If you are self-assured and persistent about whatever it is you take on, this can be a productive day for you. Should you encounter any resistance, push the pedal to the metal.

♍ Virgo **Aug. 23-Sept. 22.** Unless you follow through on whatever opportunities are available to you, regardless of how small or large they might be, you won't be successful.

♎ Libra **Sept. 23-Oct. 23.** Just because your first effort fizzles, you shouldn't give up too easily. If you're ready to keep up the effort, your probabilities for success will be greatly enhanced.

♏ Scorpio **Oct. 24-Nov. 22.** Just because someone isn't in total accord with you, it doesn't mean she or he doesn't think you're smart. Don't be defensive; try to see the issue from this person's perspective.

♐ Sagittarius **Nov. 23-Dec. 21.** Treating others in a self-serving manner could cause them to back off all right, but to what avail? They're apt to be reluctant to be your friend.

♑ Capricorn **Dec. 22-Jan. 19.** An unreasonable person can be turned around if you continually treat this individual with respect and courtesy, in spite of his or her behavior. The contrast will make your case.

♒ Aquarius **Jan. 20-Feb. 19.** If you are working on something important, be sure to monitor a co-worker who usually does things in a hasty, careless manner.

♓ Pisces **Feb. 20-March 20.** In order to be effective, your priorities must be kept in proper order. Be sure you take care of essential matters first and save frivolous trifles until later, when all your work is done.

♈ Aries **March 21-April 19.** When the going gets tough, you're likely to get even tougher. You'll refuse to be intimidated, but instead will welcome the chance to prove just how resilient and hardy you are.

♉ Taurus **April 20-May 20.** Don't shoot down a great idea just because it doesn't come from you. Achieving something especially good should be more important than who thought of what.

♊ Gemini **May 21-June 20.** Try not to be too much of a spendthrift when it comes to your resources. Just because it's easy to take money out of the bank doesn't mean it'll be easy to put any back.

♋ Cancer **June 21-July 22.** Make people feel significant and respected by displaying patience at all times, regardless of who they are or what they're saying or doing.

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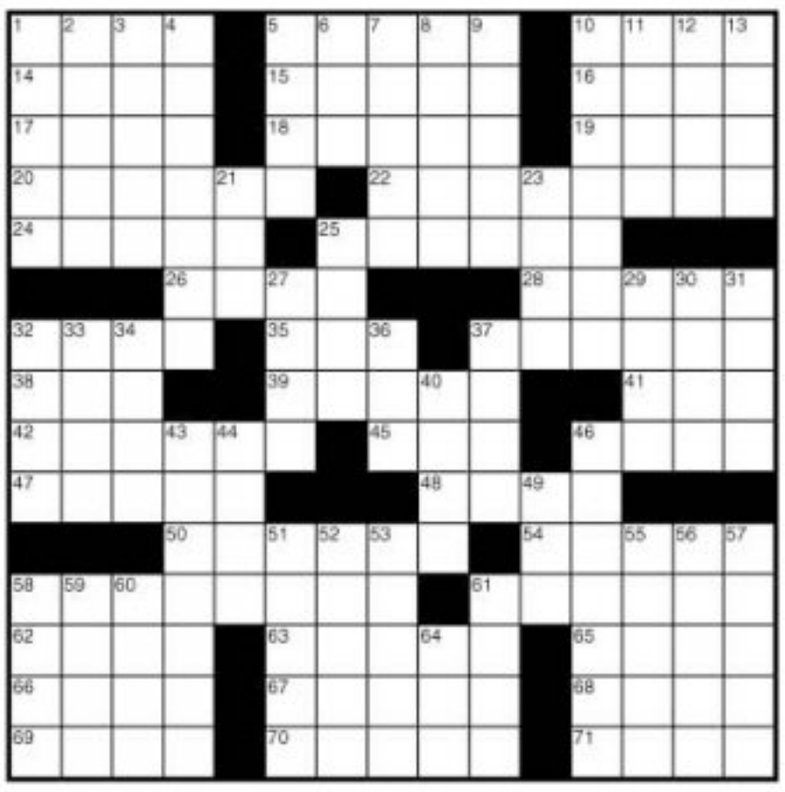

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Sorry, Shane

Vic suspended

Shane Victorino was suspended for three games for his role in Friday night's bench-clearing brawl in San Francisco.

After being hit by a pitch by Ramon Ramirez, Victorino began walking toward the mound before benches emptied.

Victorino will appeal the suspension, which also included an undisclosed fine. Surprisingly, no Giants players were disciplined.

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ANGELO CATALDI
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BEANING ADDS NEW LAYER TO RIVALRY

The San Francisco Giants are looking for a good, old-fashioned Philadelphia beating. Their arrogance and stupidity has reached the point of no return now, the point where it's not just about baseball anymore.

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Last Friday night, in the midst of another thrashing by the Phillies, Giants thug Ramon Ramirez decided to throw a ball directly at Shane Victorino. The replay is undeniable. Ramirez rears back and fires a fastball right at Victorino's rear end, smacking him with a glancing blow above the right hip. Why? Oh, no reason. The Giants were losing, 8-2, and it just seemed like a good idea at the time.

After absorbing the blow, Victorino took a couple of steps toward the mound — with no menace in his eyes — and hothead Ramirez saw the gesture as a call to arms. The ensuing melee was a typical bench-clearing brawl – players racing in from all directions and creating a scrum in the middle of the diamond, but inflicting no physical harm.

The incident left a mark, however, both on Victorino's back and on the relationship between two increasingly bitter rivals. The scars that began forming last year in the playoffs are growing deeper with each indignity provided by a classless Giants team that desperately needs to be put in its place. Second place, that is. Far behind the Phillies.

Remember, it was San Francisco manager Bruce Bochy who cast aside all baseball etiquette in the All-Star game, burning the two top Phillies pitchers, Roy Halladay and Cliff Lee, while preserving two of his own aces, Tim Lincecum and Ryan Vogelsong, for the regular season. On a team of largely nondescript players, Bochy has become the focus of our rage.

In fact, Bochy was once described as a "two-by-four" when required to speak publicly. And this wooden persona was evident again after the incident last Friday night.

Quoted

Considering last October, a little payback was already on the 2011 agenda.

"It's baseball and things happen fast," Bochy said. "Tempers flare. It's part of the game. It's competition. Things aren't going well for us. . . I thought it was fairly clean out there."

Clean? Since when is an unprovoked beanball clean? And in what world is it acceptable for a pitcher to throw at someone just because "things aren't going well for us"?

Considering the disappointment of last October, a little payback was already on the 2011 agenda. But now that Bochy and his one-year wonders have resorted to schoolyard antics, they would do well to watch their backs.

Because when you act like that around here, there's a very good chance you're going to catch a beating.

*– **Angelo Cataldi** is host of 610 WIP's Morning Show, which airs weekdays 5:30 a.m. to 10 a.m.*

Pence a perfect fit for this Phils team

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▶ Pence

Hunter Pence. The name sounds like something out of a bad baseball novel. But what Pence has done in his first 10 days as a Phillie is very real, and very impressive. He has filled the greatest need on the team with a flair that has given him instant adulation in our sports-crazed city.

The black hole that was the No. 5 spot in the batting order is filled now with a quirky overachiever who crushes left-handed pitching and provides protection for the best slugger in baseball, Ryan Howard. The sudden power surge by Howard in the past week is no coincidence.

But the story of Pence's explosion in popularity is not just about the runs he's accounting for and the nine straight wins he helped to provide. It was also about playing the game the right way, a reminder several Phillies players need. Yet again last week, Jimmy Rollins tried jogging home from second on a two-out base hit and nearly got thrown out at the plate. Rollins needs to watch Pence play.

The other refreshing element Pence has brought in his first days here is his appreciation for what many of us may be taking for granted — a gifted team capable of 100 wins and a world championship. Through Pence's eyes, we can see again the joy of 2008, the sense of awe at having arguably the best ballclub in the game.

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▶ Jeffrey Lurie is excited for the Eagles season.

Lurie evolves as Eagles do

Things are going so well for the Eagles right now that even owner Jeff Lurie is starting to make sense. During his annual state of the team address last week, there were moments when Lurie actually sounded more like an Eagles fan than like his snooty billionaire pals.

Lurie was still his old smug self when he compared the NFL to the "EPL," as if anyone outside of his cricket club knew he meant the English Premier (soccer) League. And he lost a few credibility points when he feigned shock at the suggestion that the new aggressiveness of his team was tied to the stunning success of the Phillies.

But something has happened to Lurie since his infamous "gold standard" days of a decade ago. He may finally realize now that nothing less than a championship is acceptable, as he proved while discounting the recent "Dream Team" label for his Eagles.

"The only dream team I know about is the Green Bay Packers," Lurie said. "We dream to hold that trophy. We're consciously trying to play catch-up in an aggressive way."

Playing catch-up? Holding the Lombardi Trophy? Either a very talented public-relations expert sat Lurie down and finally explained how things run here, or the 135-day lockout gave the owner time to figure it out for himself.

Idle thoughts from Cataldi ...

1 Do us a favor, Asante: smile! For someone with a precarious status, Asante Samuel might want to tone down his nasty attitude a bit. The media didn't acquire too many cornerbacks, so why the constant snarl? If this keeps up, Samuel might even ... no, there's no chance he'll hit anyone. He never does.

2 Why won't he just move on? Donovan McNabb predicted lots of adversity for the Eagles, especially with the contracts of DeSean Jackson and Michael Vick. He's right. The Eagles could spend millions on those guys and still not win a Super Bowl. But they won't blow $115 million, the way they did with McNabb.

3 Family of loud mouths Rob Ryan, the defensive coordinator of the Cowboys, called the Eagles "the all-hype team" last week. Not true. The all-hype team was the 1986 Eagles, whom someone predicted would sweep all eight division games. That someone was Rob's smarter and more entertaining father, Buddy.

Ouch! JoePa injured in practice collision

The Penn State coach suffers hip and shoulder injuries after being 'blindsided' by receiver Paterno in hospital, should not require surgery

Legendary Penn State football coach Joe Paterno was injured during practice on Sunday but is expected to return to the field soon.

Paterno suffered injuries to his right shoulder and hip when he was "blindsided" by a receiver running a drill.

The 84-year-old coach "walked away after the collision," according to a statement issued by the team yesterday. Sources told ESPN's Chris Fowler that Paterno also sustained a hairline fracture to his pelvis.

Paterno resumed his coaching duties yesterday morning via speakerphone from Mount Nittany Medical Center, where he was undergoing tests. A team spokesman said Paterno was expected to be released this afternoon.

Banged up

Sunday's collision continued a string of recent on-field injuries for Paterno.

- **Preseason 2008** Hip injury requiring surgery during onside kick drill
- **November 2006** Broken leg in sideline collision during a game

"I expect to be back at practice soon. I'm doing fine; tell everyone not to worry about me," Paterno said in a prepared statement. "I like the effort I have seen from the squad during our first few practices, but we have a long way to go to get ready for the schedule we have."

The Nittany Lions are ranked 25th in the preseason coaches poll, a year removed from a 7-6 season.

Paterno is not expected to require surgery, according to Dr. Wayne Sebastianelli, Penn State's director of athletic medicine.

Paterno was on the field taking notes when junior wideout Devon Smith ran into him. Paterno walked off the field, where he was quickly intercepted by physicians for examination.

During last month's Big Ten media day, Paterno insisted his health is strong and that he exercised plenty during the offseason.

Paterno was originally expected to address the media during the team's preseason media day, but that is now expected to be rescheduled. Paterno is entering his 46th season as coach. METRO

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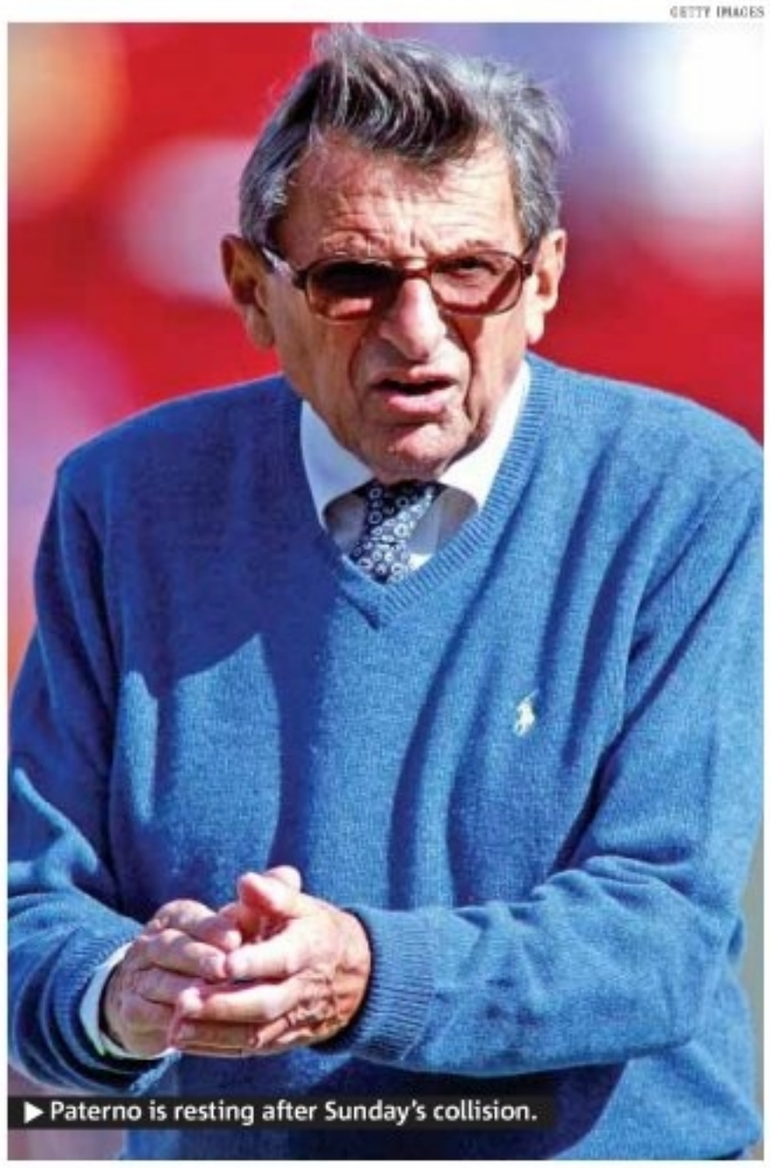

▶ Paterno is resting after Sunday's collision.

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▶ DeSean Jackson ended his 12-day holdout yesterday, reporting to training camp at Lehigh.

The Eagle has landed: DJax arrives

Eagles receiver ends 12-day holdout, reports to camp ◐ Jackson says it's 'obvious' he wants a new contract ◐ Team is likely working on new contract

Eagles fans can rest easy: DeSean Jackson has arrived.

The disgruntled All-Pro wideout, who had been holding out due to a contract dispute, reported to Lehigh yesterday afternoon.

Jackson watched the team's walkthrough in the early afternoon before taking the field shortly before 3 p.m. in a green No. 10 jersey and matching visor. Fans in attendance greeted the big playmaking receiver with a large round of applause.

The Eagles have said they are amenable to giving their star wideout a new deal, but would not do so until he showed up for camp. Now that Jackson has arrived, all parties involved hope it's just a matter of time until a new contract is worked out.

"I think that's obvious," Jackson told the media regarding wanting a new contract. "As far as how we go getting it done is the biggest thing. I have a year left under my contract. Hopefully something will work out. I think it will. I will play. I will practice."

While he's unhappy with his contract, Jackson said he is happy to be back with the Eagles.

"It feels good to be back," he said. "Being an Eagle this season is something I look forward to. I always want to be an Eagle. I'm happy to be back out here." METRO

Rosenhaus is here, too

When DeSean Jackson arrived in Philly on Sunday, his agent was right there beside him.

Rosenhaus, who Eagles fans remember not so fondly for his role throughout the Terrell Owens saga, is known as the most prominent sports agent in the NFL.

Rosenhaus' presence leads many to believe a deal could be get done soon. He watched yesterday's practice from the stands at Lehigh.

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Prongs expects to play as injuries still linger

Injuries limited Chris Pronger to just three games in the playoffs last season, and it's no secret that the Flyers missed him dearly en route to a disappointing early exit.

The bruising defenseman is hoping history does not repeat itself during the 2011-12 campaign.

Despite the fact that he won't be ready for the start of camp in mid-September, the 36-year-old Pronger expects to play a full season this year. Injuries also slowed Pronger down during the regular season, as he played in just 50 contests after playing all 82 the year before in his first season in Philadelphia.

"I'm starting to feel a little better and do a little bit more in the gym," Pronger said during a conference call yesterday. "The goal is to be ready for Game 1 of the regular season. Once I get cleared, I can start to get into full lifting programs."

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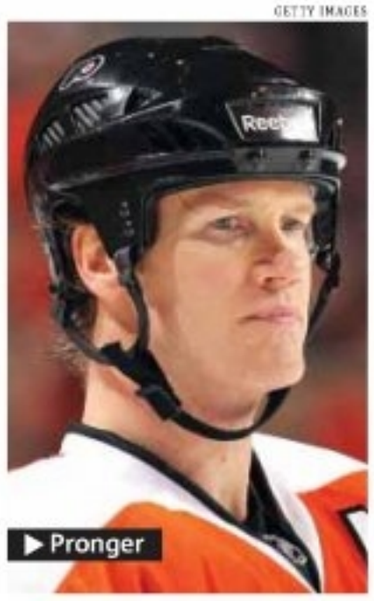

▶ Pronger

Pronger has not lifted heavy weights in six months, and was only recently cleared by doctors to start riding an exercise bike. He continues to recover from offseason back surgery and additional rehab for a prior injury to his right hand that plagued Pronger during last year's postseason.

Though the back surgery was more recent, Pronger claims his back is pain-free and that slow healing in his hand from surgery last March has proven to be more problematic. He said he hopes to be cleared to start lifting weights in about a week.

"Strength for my position and the way I play is critical," said Pronger, who estimated his hand was about 80 to 85 percent healed. "I have to gain my strength back before I begin skating."

Pronger offered no answers regarding when his return to the ice will occur.

"I don't know," he said. "Until I get into the gym and start lifting, I really couldn't tell you. I'm not going to speed up the process one bit. It's going to go as it goes." METRO

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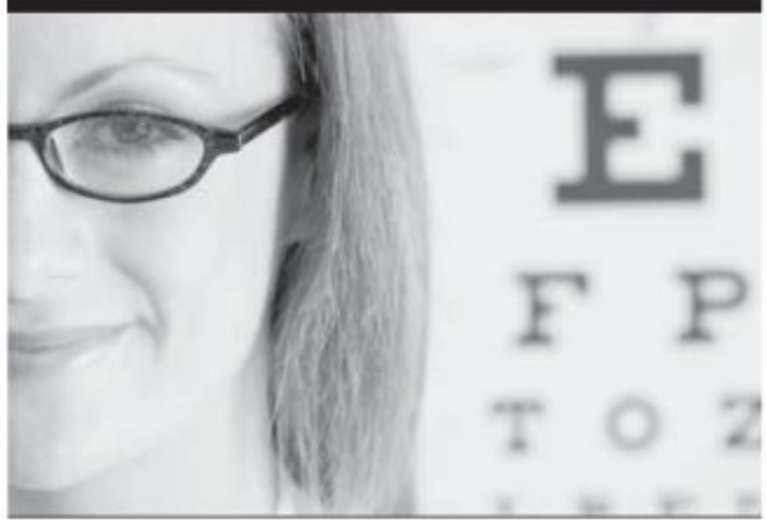

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